

In the Claims:**Claim 1 (currently amended):**

- 1 1. A device for fixing the stem of a bicycle which is transported by a vehicle, said device
2 comprising:
3 an expandable rod;
4 a first holder fastened with one end of the expandable rod for fixing the stem of the bicycle;
5 and
6 a second holder fastened with other end of the expandable rod for fastening with the seat post
7 of the bicycle;
8 wherein said first holder and said second holder are of a U-shaped construction and are
9 provided at a free end of one arm thereof with a confinement rod which is pivoted at one end thereof
10 with the free end of the one arm, said confinement rod having other end which is engagable with
11 a fastening knob, said first holder and said second holder being provided at a free end of other arm
12 thereof with a slot for locating releasably the other end of said confinement;
13 further wherein said first holder is provided with a restraining piece movably fastened
14 therewith such that said restraining piece is used to confine a handlebar which is fastened with the
15 stem of the bicycle.

Claim 2 (original):

- 1 2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein the free end of the other arm of said first holder
2 and said second holder is provided with a stop portion for preventing the other end of said
3 confinement rod from moving out of said slot at the time when the other end of said confinement rod
4 is located in said slot.

Claim 3 (canceled):

- 1 3. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said first holder is provided with a restraining
2 piece movably fastened therewith whereby said restraining piece is used to confine a
3 handlebar which is fastened with the stem of the bicycle.

Claim 4 (currently amended):

- 1 4. The device as defined in claim 3 1, wherein said restraining piece is provided at one end with
- 2 a guide slot engageable with the other end of said confinement rod in such a manner that said
- 3 restraining piece is located by said fastening knob.